

Local.

321 polls were paid up to the first. See changes in Thomas & Orr Ad this week.

Lots doing but The News doesn't seem to find it out.

Witherspoon & Gough.

T. H. Rowan and wife spent Saturday and a portion of Sunday in Amarillo.

Sheriff Slover was at Amarillo Saturday night trying to catch up with some poor unfortunates wanted by the State.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc. for the School children.

Wanted, Calves or Yearlings—200 of them to feed this winter. Plenty of feed, grass and water.

R. E. Foster.

Another new trial in the "Sowder case"—set for Monday.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

Robt. Reid of Silverton, and Jacob Hoffman, of the Hoffman neighborhood, entered our High School recently.

T. F. Reid moved into town last week.

If it's candy you want see Wilson or the best kind. 19 tf

Mrs. G. C. Long left last week to join her husband at Mineral Wells. They expect to return home together in about a month.

Tuesday the merchandise stock of R. G. Oldham & Co., was moved to and merged into the Canyon Mercantile Co. stock, leaving the Wansley building vacant.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

Acres and acres of Plains land being turned over these times—with the plow.

Several "bad colds" in town but no real sickness aside from two chronic cases of lung troubles, that this paper knows of.

Nobody at the Court House these days seems to have anything to do except the Collector.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Rich Redfean returned Friday from his visit to relatives in South Carolina.

The best Bakers' light bread at Wilson's. Fresh and good. 19tf

Mrs. S. V. Wirt and little boy went up to Amarillo Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Patton, but returned on finding out that some of her sister's children had the scarlet fever.

From Monday morning until Thursday evening of last week over sixty inland freight outfits with an average of about 6,000 pounds each, loaded at and went South from this town.

Several houses for rent or sale. B. Frank Buie.

J. H. Whitworth left Wednesday evening for Lampasas, having accepted a position tendered him by the hardware firm of Fox & Mills, at that place. Whitworth is a useful man and badly wanted at his old home, Lampasas, and it looks like he could secure employment closer by his new home in Randall county.

C. H. White and Skinner Crawford, of Tulsa, spent all day Saturday in Amarillo arranging for the bringing in of a string of prospectors from the North to purchase Swisher county lands. Excursions were secured for Feb. 7th and 21st, and on Sunday Mr. White left for northern fields to round 'em in. Coming to and returning by Canyon City may be of some advantage to us.

Beginning with the first issue in this month, The News thought, that—that—but shucks!—!!—!!!

The Place To Buy the best Coal



The Genuine Maitland,

The Genuine McAlester,

Rugby, "Niggerhead" and

Piedmont Smithing Coal.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of coal while the weather is good. Why not now? Our prices are right.

Our stock of Corn, Oats, Bran, Corn chops and Hay is fresh and good. Don't forget that our stock of Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Windmills, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, all kinds of Water Supplies, Wire and Nails is second to none on the Plains in point of quality, cheapness and quantity.

Give us a chance to save you money on such articles.

We pay the highest market price for hides.



CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.

Board Trade Notice.

Monday night, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House there will be a meeting of the Board of Trade. Come out!

Geo. A. Brandon, Pres.

The Weather.

Monday and Tuesday we had an east wind with drizzly, damp, piercing weather, a very unusual thing for the plains—so the old settlers say. It was ideal weather for pneumonia and colds and suggested Chamberlain's cough medicine and doctors—no charge for this.

Wednesday, the wind veered round to its natural direction for this time of year,—the north—and coming, accompanied with sleet and snow, it perhaps, reminded us of those sheds we were going to build to protect "old pids," now to be observed seeking the warmth afforded by the south side of a wire fence.

Thursday, ground covered with snow and still coming. Not so cold as yesterday—wind "sorter" layed.

Sunday, Judge Randolph and L. G. Wilson of Plainview, returned from a trip to the State Capitol. Judge Randolph especially had been there in the interest of the Ware bill creating a new judicial district for the South Plains. He says there is practically no opposition to it and that the only one at Austin who said nay to the bill in its present form was John P. Slaton of Hereford, who desired to "butt in" with Deaf Smith county.

To Our Friends.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Wood work at the old Pioneer shop with promptness. We use the best of material and all work guaranteed. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Our best endeavors will be to please.

HARTER & CHESSE.

Plenty of mountain cedar posts at Burton-Lingo Co.

Get Your Trees From the Hereford Nursery.

Over 100 varieties growing here; 100,000 trees in stock, all of which are Plains' grown. Have had 14 years experience in Texas. Write me for catalogue. Visitors welcome. L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor, Hereford, Texas.

THE RAILROAD IS COMING!

And so is our new stock of all kinds of Building Material. No one CAN undersell us and no one SHALL do it.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

Water Works.

Thos. R. Reagan is putting in a water works system this week for the protection of the business portion of Hereford. A large tank and windmill will be erected at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works and a three-inch water way will be put in along main street with a two-inch hose for each place of business.

This will be a source of great convenience in furnishing water for domestic purposes as well as a great protection against the loss of property by fire and the business men are readily taking up the proposition.—Hereford Brand.

Something of this kind ought to be done here. The east portion of town is, to some extent, provided for from the Rogerson well, but around the square we are frequently without as much as a drink. There is hardly a business house but what would gladly pay a reasonable price for tapping the main.

Regular water works are of course best, and will no doubt come in time, but private enterprises of this character give some relief and are generally good paying propositions for the owners.

It has been said that "all things come to them who wait," but The News doesn't stand by that doctrine—it believes in reaching out for some of them.

Jack Pipkin and George Jones and their families shipped their household goods and left Wednesday evening for Marietta, I. T., where they will engage in farming. The News is sorry to see these good people leave Canyon City, but wishes them well in their new home.

SCHOOL NOTES.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

In the lower grades at school, there is nothing of as much importance as the reading and spelling lessons. The work done in the first two or three years of a child's reading has much to do with the rest of his school life. If the pupil is properly started, half the battle is won. One of the great needs is, not more advanced reading, not rapid promotions, but more reading, suitable to the ability of the pupil. For a primary pupil, one reader to the grade is not enough, because he becomes acquainted with the subject by means of the picture and position of the words on the page, before he has the ability to call the words, if differently arranged, or if in different type. Farther, the subject matter gets old, and the pupil loses interest by going over the same lessons too often. Hence, the need of more reading matter.

Some think, if a pupil drags through a reader once, he must have a higher book. No greater mistake could be made. The child must be able to read with ease and emphasis, before he is ready for a more difficult book. It is not uncommon to find pupils trying to read in the third reader, not able to read well in the second. A poor third reader pupil would learn much more in a second reader in one month than in a third reader in two months, besides making a better reader.

In the primary grades, a pupil makes much better progress in reading by learning the spelling connected with the reading lesson. With but few exceptions, good spellers make good read-

ers, and poor spellers make poor readers. This being the case, when we speak of teaching primary reading, we mean reading and spelling.

Sometimes pupils are kept in a grade too long, but this is rare. I have known pupils to get into the third reader in four months, and the same pupils be in the fourth reader two or three years, and then be poor readers.

What we need is not promotion to higher readers, but more supplementary work. More reading, more spelling, more thorough preparation for the higher grade. Then the pupil will be able to master the grade in which he is placed.

A. Ernsberger, Supt.

Burton-Lingo Co-Lumber

J. A. Gaut of Colorado Springs, Colo., was arrested by the sheriff of Randall county Tuesday, under an indictment found by the last grand jury charging him with swindling. The transaction grew out of Gaut drawing a check upon a bank at Colorado Springs in which it is alleged said Gaut had no funds. Mr. Gaut claims there is nothing in it. He gave bond for his appearance at court in the sum of \$200.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Geo. W. Eagle resigned his position as salesman for B. Barnard this week to accept the management of the pumping stations at Hereford and Canyon City. Mr. Eagle is an engineer of old and is perfectly at home in his new work.—Hereford Brand.

The St. Louis Republic and Canyon City News both one year for \$1.80.